Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 92-21

RECEIPT OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION DREXEL HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Drexel Heights Fire Department has statutory authority under § 48-805, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) to employ any personnel deemed necessary for fire protection and preservation of life, and it would be in the best interests of the State to inquire into the character and past criminal conduct of prospective employees of the Drexel Heights Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety maintains a Criminal Identification Section pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1750 for the purpose of procuring and maintaining information concerning arrests and convictions of persons for public offenses in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Identification Section is authorized pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1750(B)(9) to provide criminal history record information to noncriminal justice agencies of the State for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of prospective employees of such agency; and

WHEREAS, the Drexel Heights Fire Department is a noncriminal justice agency of the State; and

WHEREAS, noncriminal justice agencies of the State may receive criminal history record information from the Arizona Department of Public Safety Criminal Identification Section pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1750(G) only by specific authority granted to that agency by

statute, ordinance or executive order, and subject to rules of the Arizona Department of Public Safety;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, under authority provided by A.R.S. § 41-1750(G), hereby authorize the Criminal Identification Section of the Arizona Department of Public Safety to provide, upon receipt of applicant fingerprint cards, and the chief officer or designate of the Drexel Heights Fire Department to receive, criminal history record information for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of prospective employees in accordance with those rules issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed on the the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

FIFE SYMINGTON
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this thirtieth day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Sixteenth.

ATTEST:

RICHARD MAHONEY Secretary of State